

2008 Southern Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program

Type of Grant: Hazard Mitigation: CWPP Firewise Plan Grants

	State Submitting Project	Oklahoma
	State Priority	3
	Requested Grant Amount	\$170,145
	Name	Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
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3.	Project Summary	
	Project Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazard Fuel Reduction <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner & Community Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information & Education
	Project Description and Objectives.	
	<p>Objectives are:</p> <p>To financially assist Communities in the Development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs). \$7,500 Grant per community and assist Communities not having an organized government develop Firewise Plans.</p>	
4.	How will this project affect people? –(Value Added) i.e. Landscape, Community safety, behavioral changes etc.	
	<p>This project by establishing CWPPs and Firewise Plans will educate leadership and residences of the communities about the wildfire risks and hazards present in their communities. This project will attempt to influence the behavior of people through education. It will work in the community at two levels: Community Leaders/Fire Department Personnel and residences. The CWPP/Firewise Plan will assist the community in safely and efficiently responding to wildfire incidents. The CWPP/Firewise Plan will give guidance on where to concentrate mitigation and fire prevention efforts in the Community. The resulting actions will reduce the loss of property and life.</p>	
5.	How many people and homes will this project affect? Describe.	
	<p>This project will affect community leaders and decision makers along with residents once CWPP/Firewise Plan is implemented.</p> <p>Approximately 10 Communities will develop CWPPs and 10 Communities will develop Firewise Plans. These represent approximately 60,000 citizens representing 15,000 housing units. Wildland Urban Interface areas in Oklahoma are not normally regulated in any way.</p>	

6.	Project Design
	Give a detailed description of the project steps and activities to achieve objectives.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Announce Grant availability 2. Receive Grants 3. Review Grants and Announce recipients 4. Notify Grant recipients 5. Receive Grant (CWPP) completion documentation 6. Approve Grant payment
	Time line of major milestones & accomplishments.
	<p>Immediately following grant award</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Announce Grant availability 2. Receive Grant Applications 3. Review Grant Applications and Announce recipients 4. Notify Grant recipients <p>8 months after grant award</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Receive Grant completion documentation 6. Approve Grant payment
	Why were these activities chosen?
	<p>These activities will get CWPPs and Firewise plans established for Communities in Oklahoma through supplying a financial incentive to accomplish this hazard mitigation planning that is needed in all at risk Communities in Oklahoma.</p>
7.	Name all private, local, tribal, state and federal organizations involved in this project. <p>Organizations expected to be involved include the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; DOI- Bureau of Indian Affairs; Rural Fire Coordinators; Various Municipal and Rural Fire Departments and community governments; and the Native American Tribes of Oklahoma.</p>

8.	Project Evaluation. (Criteria for evaluating performance through measurable outcomes)
	<p>This project will be evaluated by:</p> <p>Number of Community Wildfire Protection Plans and Firewise Plans completed.</p>
9.	Portability: Describe how this project can be a template to be applied successfully in other areas. (Internally and Externally)
	<p>The Grant process developed could be used by any other entity to promote the establishment and implementation of CWPPs and Firewise Plans.</p>
10.	How will this proposal help accomplish the SGSF Fire Management Goals and meet the National Criteria for 2006?
	<p>This proposal will demonstrate the State Forester's leadership by assisting communities at risk in developing and implementing Community Wildfire Protection Plans.</p> <p>This Grant addresses Wildland Fire and Forest Fuels on Private and State Lands Objective 2. Increase fire prevention activities and their effectiveness across the region, Action Item D. Highlight and encourage fire risk assessment products in local/state/regional planning (Firewise, etc.); Objective 7. Effectively implement the Southern Wildfire Risk Assessment, Action Item A Facilitate and encourage the use of the Southern Fire Risk Assessment as a strategic planning tool and as a tool to communicate wildland fire issues in the South and Action Item B. Use the Southern Fire Risk Assessment to prioritize the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans and Objective 1. Firefighter and public safety, Action Item D. Encourage homeowners in the wildland urban interface to utilize Firewise principles and hazardous fuel reduction activities as ways of increasing firefighter and public safety. And SGSF Implementation Plan Goal 3.4. Facilitate cooperation and increase awareness among all stakeholders on wildfires and prevention of wildfires and wildland arson, Action Items c. Encourage the use of fire risk assessment products in the local, state and regional strategic planning and Action Item b. Develop a strategy to educate all stakeholders on wildfire prevention, fuel mitigation, defensible space and homeowner responsibility.</p> <p>It will be accountable, as the costs will be tracked specifically for project purposes.</p>

11.	Detailed budget by organization (include donated services and supplies)							
	Project Income Sources							
	Organization*	Grant	State					Total
	Dollars	170,145						170,145
	Donations							
	In Kind Services		170,145					170,145
	Total	170,145	170,145					340,290
	*Organization examples: Home Owners, Local Gov., Tribes, State, Federal, etc. List actual names in the column headings.							
		Organizations*						
	Project Expenditures	Grant	State					Total
	Grants to Communities							
	CWPPs	75,000						75,000
	Firewise Plans	25,000						25,000
	Personnel	35,000	141,000					176,000
	Travel	6,000						6,000
IDC (20.67%)	29,145	29,145					58,290	
Total	170,145	170,145					340,290	
*Organization examples: Home Owners, Local Gov., Tribes, State, Federal, etc. List actual names in the column headings. List Expenditures in left column i.e. chipper rental, hand crew labor, inspectors, project managers, dozers, etc.								

Budget Remarks: